GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 20.05.2020 in work "Construction of CC Roads and Drains in BC Colony of Makkapeta Gram Panchayat of Vatsavai (M), Krishna District" - CC.No.1297/2022 in WP.No.21148/2021 which leads to huge embarrassment to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh - Legal complications - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service & 2 others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 and Rule-24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 –Written statement of Defences of the charged officers are received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.478, **Dated: 11.08.2023,**

Read the following:-

1. First QC Inspection Report Dated:17.11.2018.
2. Second QC Inspection Report Dated:20.05.2020.
3. Orders of High Court of A.P, Dated:07.10.2021 in W.P.No.21148/ 2021 filed by Sri Madineni Venkata Rao R/o Lingagudem (V), Krishna District.
4. Notice in Contempt Case No.1297/2022 filed by Sri Madineni Venkata Rao R/o Lingagudem (v), Krishna District
5. G.O.Rt.No.527, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.528, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.529, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.530, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:29.06.2022.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig-II/1868/2022, Dt:19.10.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the references 5th to 8th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri A.V.N.L.Sundara Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer, MEO, Vatsavai (M), Krishna District, on the allegations of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team conducted on 20.05.2020 in work "Construction of CC Roads and Drains in BC Colony of Makkapeta Gram Panchayat of Vatsavai (M), Krishna District", which leads to file CC.No.1297/2022 in WP.No.21148/2021 and to huge embarrassment and legal complications to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. As per quality control norms and procedure the 1st Quality Control Inspection conducted on 17.11.2018 in this work has proposed no recovery with a direction to submit their written statement of defences to the Government.

2. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada has furnished the written statement of defenses (WSDs) of the charged officers, (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta, (3) Sri A.V.N.L.Sundara Ramaiah, AE, MEO, Vatsavai (M), Krishna District, while enclosing the documents about bringing the 1st QC

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inspection report to 2nd QC inspection team, wherein they have stated that the works were originally executed by their predecessors and the Charged Officers have stated that they have (i.e, predecessors as well as present C.Os) brought about 1st QC inspection team report to the notice of 2nd QC inspection team. Hence, they have requested the Government to drop/exonerate the charges against them.

3. After examining the entire issue, the Government have decided to accept the written statement of defences of the charged officers and drop the charges against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri A.V.N.L.Sundara Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer, MEO, Vatsavai (M), Krishna District, as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, (2) Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta (3) Sri A.V.N.L.Sundara Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer, MEO, Vatsavai (M), Krishna District, as the subject to condition that to obtain confirmation the names of predecessors of Charged Officers who actually executed the work in question from Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada

5. The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept., A.P, Vijayawada
Sri B.Raja Rao, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Vijayawada, now retired from service, through the E-in-C, PR, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Krishna Kiran, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Jaggaypeta, through the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada.
Sri A.V.N.L.Sundara Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer, MEO, Vatsavai (M), Krishna District, through the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada.
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The PS to Hon'ble Dy.C.M, PR&RD.
The PS to Spl.C.S., to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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